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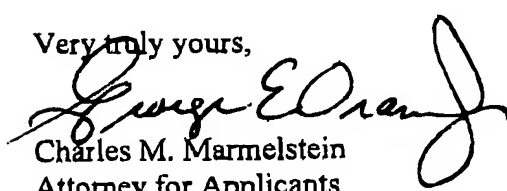
MESSAGE/INSTRUCTIONS

Re: U.S. Patent Appln. S.N. 10/626,726 (Unofficial)
Filing Date: July 25, 2003
For: CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR CONTOUR
ENHANCEMENT
By: Shigeru NISHIO et al
Our Ref: 100353-00170

Dear Ms. Dillard:

Pursuant with our telephone conversation with you yesterday, we have not as of yet received the Official Filing Receipt for the subject application. Please provide us with an Official Filing Receipt as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,


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In application of:

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Serial No.: 10/626,726 (Unofficial)

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For: CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR CONTOUR ENHANCEMENT

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Sir:

On July 25, 2003, the above-identified application was filed in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, as evidenced by the attached copy of the stamped postcard receipt of July 25, 2003. To date, no Official Filing Receipt has been received.

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be provided with an Official Filing Receipt for the subject application as soon as possible.

In the event that any fees are due with respect to this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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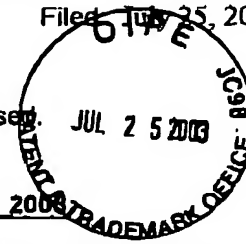
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Applicant(s): Shigeru NISHIO et al.

Title: Circuit and Method for Contour Enhancement

Check No. 363177 in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed.**Papers filed herewith on: July 25, 2003****New Patent Application Transmittal Letter, 22 Pages of Specification, 4 Sheets of Formal Drawings, Declaration/Power of Attorney, Assignment, PTO 1585, Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449, 1 Reference, Claim for Priority, 2 Priority Documents**

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed as indicated in connection with the above-identified case. CMM:jns

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